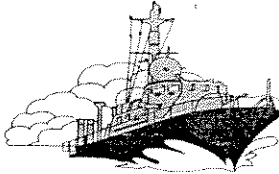




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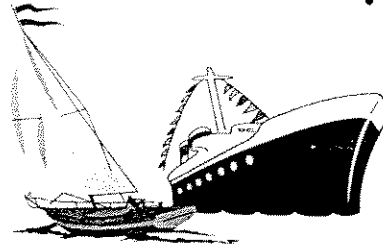


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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS



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7 August 2007

RESTRICTED LOCK OPERATIONS

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. This notice supercedes notice dated 30 May 2007.
2. Due to the low water levels in Lake Okeechobee, mariners are advised that effective 8 August 2007, and until further notice, lockages will conform to the following schedule. Lock Operators will utilize the lock chambers capacity for vessels at Lock Supervisor's discretion as needed. Lock operations outside of these scheduled hours will not be available.

RESTRICTED LOCKING SCHEDULE

W.P. Franklin & St. Lucie locks will be restricted to one lockage each direction at the following times:

10:00 AM
15:00 PM

UNRESTRICTED LOCKING SCHEDULE

Ortona, Moore Haven and Port Mayaca will continue to provide lockage on an unrestricted basis with the following hours of operation:

06:00 AM to 21:30 PM

3. The above lock schedule will remain in effect until such time as a change in the lock operations is announced by subsequent Notice to Navigation Interests. Conditions will be evaluated on a weekly basis. Navigation interests should schedule their operations accordingly.
4. Additional information concerning Lake Okeechobee, the adjoining waterway, and previous Navigation Bulletins may be obtained by accessing the Jacksonville District web site at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil> and linking to the Navigation selection from the Menu.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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